

Amendments to the specification:

Amend the last full paragraph on page 2 of the specification as follows:

However, a reaction is generally performed in the presence of an acid or a base according to these processes, and these processes cannot be applied to compounds having substituents that are unstable to acids or bases. According to these processes, for example, a hydroxymethyl group, an alkoxymethyl group, an acyl group, or a tertiary carbon atom cannot be directly bonded to a carbon atom ~~constituting~~ of an unsaturated bond of an unsaturated compound or to a methine carbon atom of a bridged cyclic compound.

Amend the second full paragraph on page 6 of the specification as follows:

Another object of the invention is to provide a process for producing an organic compound, which can bond, for example, a hydroxymethyl group, an alkoxymethyl group, an acyl group, or a tertiary carbon atom directly to, for example, a carbon atom ~~constituting~~ of an unsaturated bond of an unsaturated compound or to a methine carbon atom of a bridged cyclic compound.